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Applicant:	Shinji KOKUO et al:
Title:	Gas Combustion Type Hair Drier for Generating Negative Ions and Method of Generating Negative Ions in the Drier
Serial No./Docket No.:	10/526,058
Filed:	44471/313200 02/28/2005

PAPERS SUBMITTED:

1. PTOSB/21 - Transmittal form; and
2. Response to Notice of Missing Parts mailed 07/26/05 with Exhibit A executed Declarations , Exhibit B copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and Exhibit C form PTO-2038 Credit Card payment form.

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First Named Inventor	Shinji KOKUO et al.
Art Unit	3749
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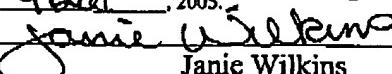
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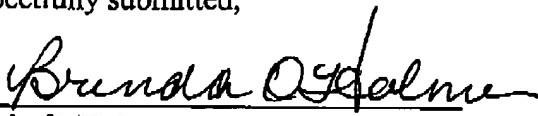
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed on July 26, 2005. In response, an executed Declaration signed by inventor Shinji KOKUO, Katsunori IWAKI, and Akinobu FUJIWARA is being submitted (Exhibit A) and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit B). Form PTO-2038 is being submitted (Exhibit C) with the authority to charge the missing parts surcharge.

No other fee is believed to be due, however, if this belief is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Kilpatrick Stockton deposit account no. 11-0855 for any additional fees due.

Respectfully submitted,


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EXHIBIT A

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/28/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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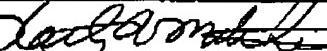
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